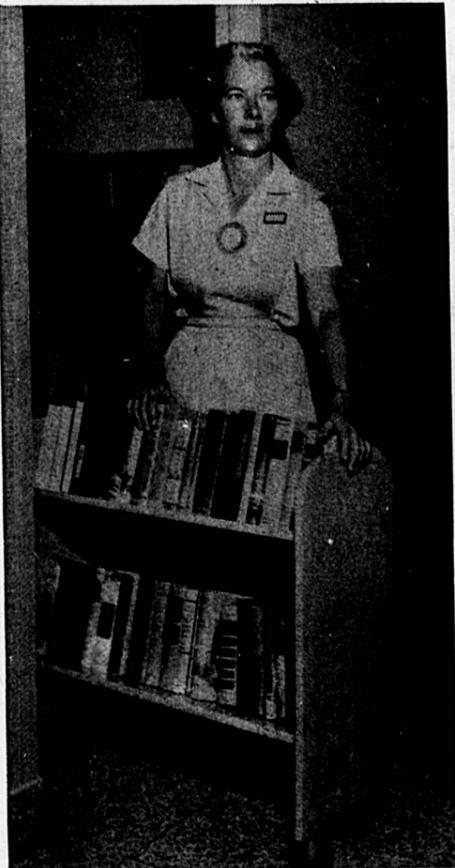


Local Hospital Auxiliary Busy with Works of Mercy



FOR PATIENTS' PLEASURE . . . A Volunteer service at the Little Company of Mary Hospital is the furnishing of current reading material to the patients. Starting her rounds for the day with the magazine and book cart is Mrs. Charles Hostler.



A GIFT FOR THE SICK . . . A well-stocked gift shop in the hospital is manned by the Volunteers. Shown replenishing the shelves are Volunteers, from left, Mrs. Milton Bailey and Miss Carolyn Booth.



PRESENT NEW CITIZEN . . . Leaving the hospital is Mrs. Herbert Shillingburg and her new daughter, Lisa Grace. Assisting with the departure are from left, Nurse Jean Grogan, Mrs. Martin F. Rice, volunteer, pushing the wheel chair, and Mrs. Walter Wheelis, RN, holding the baby. Mrs. Shillingburg is a former North High teacher.

Service Above Self

Volunteers Meet Expanding Needs

Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary, with a membership of over 500 women from the South Bay area, continues its functions during the summer months at the now two-and-a-half year old hospital located on Torrance Boulevard in Torrance.

The Little Company of Mary religious order chose Torrance for the site of its first hospital west of Chicago. With the great growth pattern of this All-American City, this hospital is one of which the community can well be proud, growing with the city.

Although comparatively new, the hospital is already planning a new addition for more patient space. The pediatrics department will be more than doubled.

The hospital, one of six in the United States and 43 in other countries, was given full three-year accreditation by the Joint Committee of Accreditation of Hospitals in March of this year.

Dr. Mathew P. Romero of Torrance is president of the medical staff; Mother Mary Patricia, administrator; and

Robert Eiseben is assistant administrator.

Mother M. Lucy is honorary president of the auxiliary and Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen is serving as president.

With the motto of "Service Above Self" women of every creed are active and hard working in helping the ill.

In June the hospital received from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce an award for outstanding landscaping, a Los Angeles Beautiful Community Certificate.

The Pathology Department is conducting research in atherosclerosis. The doctor carries out his research in cooperation with squarists at Marineland in Portuguese Bend.

The latest medical equipment in the world is in use (Continued on Page 18)

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INFORMATION DESK . . . Mother M. Lucy, honorary president of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary, works with Mrs. James D. Murphy, a volunteer, at the patients' information desk.



A HAND IN X-RAY . . . Volunteers are trained in X-Ray therapy and they take their turn at assisting in the X-Ray laboratory. Here, Mrs. George Oliveri straightens a table in preparation.



FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY . . . Polio clinics, sponsored by the auxiliary, are held at intervals at the hospital. Preparing for one of the clinics, serving the public, are, from left, Mrs. Lois Butler, Sister M. Gemma, and Mrs. C. G. Ahmann.



ASSISTS WITH THERAPY . . . Mrs. George Gooler, volunteer, assists Mrs. Richard Stevens, physical therapist, with a treatment for Mrs. Philip Evans, seated.

(Photos by Darrell Maddox, Staff Photographer)